3.	Assam	22.67	11.50	171.96	82.47
4.	Bihar	138.44	73.63	150.31	73.15
5.	Goa	—	—	51.98	58.59
6.	Gujarat	98.55	42.50	141.58	76.85
7.	Haryana	230.46	105.89	159.01	70.50
8.	Himachal Pradesh	80.31	37.61	166.96	68.10
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	90.89	56.21	65.25	31.00
10.	Karnataka	91.11	42.00	195.26	82.85
11.	Kerala	190.19	150.97	293.50	251.78
12.	Madhya Pradesh	234.36	164.96	285.77	163.26
13.	Maharashtra	142.61	85.43	350.07	207.60
14.	Manipur	15.12	7.50	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	22.33	12.19	105.29	40.00
16.	Mizoram	20.02	14.50	62.04	31.91
17.	Nagaland	34.54	18.10	69.24	31.91
18.	Orissa	121.61	53.83	213.64	74.25
19.	Punjab	48.13	20.90	31.25	11.60
20.	Rajasthan	152.34	87.38	184.31	80.46
21.	Sikkim	59.71	35.78	119.96	58.09
22.	Tamil Nadu	145.37	76.36	74.04	42.06
23.	Tripura	23.55	19.23	77.29	30.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	397.87	205.25	160.59	50.80
25.	West Bengal	320.15	158.00	189.23	91.71
UNION TERRITORIES					
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	—	—	60.32	28.52
2.	Chandigarh	—	—	17.11	8.55
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.60	2.00	18.52	9.97
4.	Daman & Diu	—	—	15.75	6.24
5.	Delhi	20.52	16.74	20.22	16.15
6.	Lakshadweep	9.25	7.75	32.26	15.00
7.	Pondicherry	—	—	47.23	24.00
	TOTAL:	2794.52	1549.15	3633.39	1851.33

Appointment of air hostesses in Air India and Indian Airlines.

3. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) What are the terms and conditions of appointment of air hostesses in Indian Air Lines and Air India;

(b) whether it is a fact that the required quota of air hostesses belonging to SC/ST has not yet been completed; and

(c) what is the number of air hostesses recruited from N.E. States so far?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement is attached. *(See* Below)

(b) At present there is a backlog of only one vacancy each in Air India and Indian Airlines.

(c) The total number of air hostesses recruited from N.E. States by Indian Airlines is 27. Air India has recruited 7 air hostesses from N.E. States since 1989.

Statement

The main terms and conditions of appointment of air hostesses in Indian Airlines and Air India are as under:

1. **INDIAN AIRLINES**

(a) Qualification- Graduate from a recognised University.

(b) Age limit etc.- Unmarried girls between 19 and 25 years- upper age limit relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST candidates.

(c) Height, weight and vision:- Minimum 154.5 cms. height and proportionate weight relaxable by 2.5 cms. in case of SC/ST candidates. Normal eye sight without glasses or with contact lenses.

(d) Other conditions:They are appointed on a probation of six months initially, which can be extended or alternatively, their services can be terminated if the performance during the probation period is not considered satisfactory. They are required to serve for a minimum period of 36 months from the date of appointment. In case of failure to do so, an amount of Rs. 5,000/- deposited by them is liable to be forfeited. During the tenure of their service, they are governed by Indian Airlines Service Rules applicable to the Flying Crew and standing orders concerning discipline and appeals as framed and amended from time to time.

2. **AIR INDIA**

(a) Qualification- Graduate from a recognised University or S.S.C. with 3 years diploma in catering from a recognised Institute or S.S.C. with proficiency in one or more of the prescribed foreign languages, having a diploma/certificate course for a minimum period of 18 months from a recognised Institute.

(b) Age limits etc.- Unmarried girsl between 18 and 25 years. Maximum age relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST candidates.

(c) Height, Weight and Vision.- Minimum height 154.5 cms with proportionate wight. Normal eye sight without glasses or with contact lenses. Should be eligible for an Indian passport.

(d) Other Conditions.- Initially appointed as a trainee air hostess and upon successful completion of training, a trainee air hostess is appointed as an air hostess. They are required to serve for a minimum period of 36 months from the date of appointment. In case of failure to do so, an amount of Rs2500/- deposited as security is liable to be forfeited. During the tenure of service they are governed by Air India Service Rules and standing orders concerning discipline and appeals as framed and amended from time to time.

Increased Air Fares

4. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times air fares were hiked during the last three years; and

(b) what was the increase in terms of percentage each time?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA):

(a) and (b)

I. INDIAN AIRLINES

(a)	11.4.1990	15.7% on total fares in the form of fuel surcharge
(b)	26.9.1990	10% of total fare as Gulf evacuation surcharge
(c)	7.10.1991	Gulf Evacuation surcharge merged with fuel surcharge. Fare increased by 20% (9% in the form of basic fare and 11% in the form of fuel surcharge)